

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheet in the red pad and add today's date at the top, then pass it down your row. If you are a guest, we invite you to include your address. *Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.*

PRELUDE "March Magnifique" Mark L. Williams

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

## OFFERING OUR WORSHIP

Psalm 123

L: I lift my eyes to you, O God, enthroned in heaven.

**P: We keep looking to the Lord our God for his mercy, just as servants keep their eyes on their master, as a [servant] girl watches her mistress for the slightest signal**

L: Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy, for we have had our fill of contempt.

**P: We have had more than our fill of the scoffing of the proud and the contempt of the arrogant.**

All: We bless and praise the name of the Lord our God.

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Anchor Holds" Jeff Davis

(Children may go to Kingdom Kids at this time)

HYMN NO. 575 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

OFFERTORY "Meditation on "Amazing Grace" Lester H. Groom

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No.95 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-18

SERMON *The Belt of Truth: What is Truth?* Pastor Chris Bell

\*HYMN NO. 378 "Amazing Grace" vv 1,2,3,6

\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace - Recessional" Adolphus Hailstork

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Prayer List

- Buddy Bolen (Jeromy Bolen's father)
- Michael Conrad (Karen Wagenhals' cousin)
- George Diez
- Faye English (friend of Reta Kirsh)
- Gloria Fridell (friend of Wagenhals')
- Thomas & Carolyn Hambly (Mary Beech's parents)
- Amy Hess (friend of Carla Smith)
- Georgie Kaber
- Marilyn Metcalfe
- Buzz Rupe
- Randy Schwertfager
- Bette Smith
- Dale & Toni Smith
- Kathy Taylor
- Dick Thomas
- Connie Turnbaugh
- Jean Welsh
- Bob Woods (Amy Bryan's brother-in-law)
- Jim Wyrick (Lois Crider's brother)

### ***This Week at Ontario UMC...***

Today..... 9:15 am..... Adult SS  
10:15 am ..... Worship followed by  
fellowship time  
6:00 pm..... Youth Group  
Mon., 9/9.....6:00 pm..... Missions Meeting  
7:00 pm..... Trustee Meeting  
Tues., 9/10 6:00 pm..... Bible Study Giffin Hall  
Wed., 9/11... 7:00 pm..... Choir  
Thurs., 9/12 9:00 am..... Quilting Group  
5:30 pm..... Grandparents  
Sun 9/15... 9:15 am..... Adult S.S.  
10:15 am... .. Worship followed by  
fellowship meal

### ***~~ WELCOME, VISITORS ~~***

A warm OUMC greeting to all our visitors!  
Please visit the Welcome Center  
for a small gift, and join us in Giffin Hall  
after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

**Write prayer joys, concerns and announcements**  
in the Welcome Center pad  
to be shared during worship.

**Hearing devices and large-print bulletins and**  
hymnals are available at the Ushers Table.

**Children's Worship Activity Bags**  
are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Please return them to the rack after the service.

***Welcome, one and all, to worship, Christian  
education and time for sharing among  
God's family.***

Sign up sheets for 2019 are hanging on the bulletin board in the centrum. Please sign up for greeting, table host, lay liturgist, or to bring flowers for any Sunday in 2019. Thank you.

Pastor Chris will be starting Bible Study Tuesday at 6:00 pm. This will be a family bible study. Please bring a good study bible and paper. If you need a ride, there are people who would be willing to provide that. Please contact the church office.

Missions Committee will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm,

Trustees Committee will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm.

Josh Bradley, Springfield Twp Fire Marshall, will be here Sunday, September 15th for the fellowship meal. Please try to attend. He will review fire safety procedures for the church.

**ATTENTION ALL KIDS AND YOUTH:**

On Sunday, September 15th Josh Bradley, Springfield Township Fire Marshall will be in Kingdom Kids to give a presentation on fire safety. Hope to see you on Sunday!

**“O Lord, you have searched me and known me.... I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:1, 14, NRSV).**

**Last Week~~~**

Worship Attendance	107
Current Expense Giving	\$4,901.68
Special Funds	4.50
Building Fund	795.00
R & R	140.00

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**Serving Today~~**

Liturgist: Myra Myers

Music Director: Bob Wagenhals

Organist: Dot Blaney

Accompanist: Bernice Holeman

Sound Board: Eric Grove

Greeters:

Power Point: Sue Wills, John Grove

Usher: Ralph Beer, Bruce Boyce, Nolan Bunker

Kingdom Kids: Sue Kisling

Table Hosts:

Acolyte: Alivia & Ayvette Knapp



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